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Efrat Shoham : The Unusualasauruses: 15 Playful Dinosaurs before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Unusualasauruses: 15 Playful Dinosaurs:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Become an Imaginesaurus! By Grady Harp Israeli author Efrat Shoham partners with illustrator Lilach Ramati to present this beautifully named history of dinosaurs – most of whom we've never heard of (wink!) but are certain to entertain the children for whom the book was written. Efrat opens with a brief explanation – 'Ages ago, many different kinds of dinosaurs roamed the planet. Some were large as whales, while others were the size of small dogs. Some were plant eaters while some ate animals. Some had very long necks and tails while others were tiny. Some had horns while others had wings and could fly.' So far, pure paleontology. 'Never ever whatsoever has anyone seen or spoken to a live dinosaur! So, what if dinosaurs could really talk, smile cry, dream, dance, play, and joke? To answer all of these questions, all you have to do is become an Imaginesaurus and meet the Unusualasaurus.' We then are introduced to the Explorersaurus, the Chilipeppersaurus, the Readymadesaurus, the Nononosaurus, the Lovebugosaurus, the Funnysaurus, the Easygoingasaurus, the Superherosaurus, the Leadersaurus, the Curiousaurus, the Politeosaurus, the Flexisaurus, the Peacemakersaurus, the Bigbrothersaurus, and the Dontwannagotobedasaurus. Each dinosaur is represented by wonderfully entertaining illustrations or portraits, and as children discover this set of new friends they will be laughing for days. This is a unique and very special new children's book. The only problem is in the Kindle format you must increase the size of the images and writing as far as possible in order to enjoy. This is something that probably will be fixed – and even with

that flaw the book is full of joy. Grady Harp, November 16 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Dinosaurs...With Personality!By GlendaWhile reading a book, it seems like most will bring back memories for me. A book about dinosaurs naturally brought to mind my great-nephew, Brandon, who, when small loved to collect and play with tiny dinosaurs and he would provide us each of the names...at least the real names...But Efrat Shoham imagined for our children just what it might be like if we really learned how dinosaurs who lived many, many years ago were quite different...say, for instance, they might have had more human experiences???Shoham has selected 15 different dinosaurs and given them...personality... Say what? Yes, personality, just like humans...And she does it sooooo simply. She does it by creating a name for this particular dinosaur and then places that personality dinosaur into a single picture. The author then suggests that as we get to know each one, they just might remind us of some people--family, friends--who you know already!Be prepared to Smile... or chuckle...Now here is the first type of personality dinosaur - The Explorersaurus! What do you think he might be found doing? Why, I'll bet he might be looking for treasure...or maybe already knows he wants to be an archaeologist! And do you know what his real dinosaur name is?This particular dinosaur has become famous in recent years...even playing Dino the Dinosaur in a Fred Flintstone Christmas story! But many of his friends have not become so well known... Especially with their personality names! Meet the Chilipeppersaurus! Yikes, Guess who eats tooooo many red peppers!My favorite was the Nononosaurus! Can you guess why he was called that? Maybe you know somebody who it seems is always saying NO!The pictures are in cartoon style like the front cover, just placing the particular type of dinosaur into a human setting based upon their personality title. After an introduction, there is minimal dialogue...merely the announcement of the personality dinosaur and then the picture... Readers can easily skim the book in less than five minutes...The enjoyment comes from trying to say the name, think about what the name may mean and then turn to the picture and explore what you think as to whether the name fits the scene/dino and whether you know anybody who could be called a, for instance, The Dontwannagotobedasaurus!Also check out the back of the book to find a link to obtain free coloring pages! This is a great book to begin just as a picture book with children or for an older child who can develop a basic understanding of dinosaurs, but in a funny, human fashion. I would challenge readers to take advantage of the book to merge with a teaching process on the real names of these ancient earth beings... Highly recommended...GABixlerReviews3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. ~~Educational and Entertaining for ages 4 - 8.By Boxer Dog Lover in Vermont...The author has written this book for ages 4 - 8 and P - K. The drawings are really cute and bright and colorful, as well. See the cover to the upper left of the screen.The beginning of the book has an introduction which gives a lesson about the dinosaurs of so many years ago. It says that some were big and others were small. It says they ate different things so their diets were not the same. For me these are excellent points that children should know about the dinosaurs at an early age. Also, some 'big' words are in this part such as 'variations'. which will build the vocabulary for the kids.In the main body of the book the word that precedes the 'asauruses' such as explora, curious and polite can also be explained. Wonderful teaching moments all the way through this one. All of the drawings accompany the text and one can see the examples of each word..All in all , an excellent book for the little ones for both educational and entertainment purposes. Lots of creativity and originality by the author in this one, too.Most highly recommended.Please note that I borrowed this book with the Kindle Unlimited Program.

Ages and ages ago, many different kinds of dinosaurs roamed our planet. Some were as large as whales, while others were the size of small dogs. Some were plant-eaters, while some ate other animals. Some had very long necks and tails, while others were tiny. Some had horns. Some had wings and could fly. Despite all of these many variations, they were all part of the dinosaur family. And, as is often the case with family, they shared many common features. No one has ever never whatsoever seen a live dinosaur or spoken to one of them. So, what if dinosaurs could really talk, or smile, cry, dream, dance, play and joke? To answer all of these questions, all you have to do is become an Imaginesaurus, and meet the Unusualasauruses. This book is aimed at children aged 4 to 120. It introduces the readers to different types of personalities, characters, and skills and thus helps us to spot them at a glance. This book was beautifully illustrated by Lilach Ramati.